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# **Twenty-Two Iowa Communities Benefit from \$34.7 Million in Low-Interest State Revolving Fund Loans for Water Quality Initiatives**

***Communities of Anamosa, Anita, Blairsburg, Bonaparte, Callender, Cascade, Clarion, Clinton, Colfax, Dakota City, Fairfield, Grimes, Hancock, Keokuk, Lowden, Massena, Mingo, Mount Ayr, New Hartford, Shenandoah Sioux City and Wapello to move water quality projects forward***

Des Moines – The Iowa Finance Authority and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources today announced that twenty-two Iowa communities will benefit from a combined total of more than \$34.7 million in low-cost water quality loans through the State Revolving Fund. State Revolving Fund Construction Loans are a low-cost construction financing option available for Iowa cities and municipalities for water quality initiatives. Planning & Design Loans are zero percent loans that assist with the first-phase of project expenses.

“The Iowa Finance Authority is proud to work in partnership with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to administer the State Revolving Fund,” said Iowa Finance Authority Executive Director Dave Jamison. “Together we have assisted more than 500 Iowa communities to bridge the gap between needed infrastructure improvements and affordable financing. The revolving aspect of this fund means we can look forward to helping many more communities reach their water quality goals.”

“Large and small and rural and urban communities all across Iowa face a large variety of water quality needs,” said Iowa Department of Natural Resources Director Chuck Gipp. “Hundreds of Iowa communities have utilized the State Revolving Fund for low-cost financing to help them address those unique needs.”

The State Revolving Fund has awarded Iowa communities and municipalities more than \$2.1 billion in Construction Loans and \$125 million through Planning & Design Loans since program inception. The loans are made available as part of the State Revolving Fund. For more information on Planning & Design Loans, as well as other State Revolving Fund programs, visit [IowaSRF.com](http://IowaSRF.com).

*The Iowa Legislature created the Iowa Finance Authority, the state’s housing finance agency, in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of low- and moderate-income Iowans. IFA also administers the State Revolving Fund (SRF) in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. The SRF assists communities with the costs of upgrading or constructing local wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects.*

## Recent loan recipients:

Loan Recipient	County	Amount	Project Type	Description	Contact
New Hartford	Butler	\$81,000	Drinking Water Construction	Water Meter Replacement	Shawna Hagen: 319-983-2548
Anita	Cass	\$1,065,000	Clean Water Construction	Infiltration & Inflow Corrections	Lindsay Jahde: 712-762-3746
Anita Municipal Utilities	Cass	\$102,500	Planning & Design	Planning & Design	Merlin Scarf: 712-762-3845
Massena	Cass	\$445,000	Clean Water Construction	Infiltration & Inflow Corrections	Meradith Lung: 712-779-2295
Lowden	Cedar	\$65,000	Planning & Design	Planning & Design	Peggy Kedley: 563-941-7705
Clinton	Clinton	\$6,550,000	Clean Water Construction	Pump Station	Jessica Kinser: 563-242-7545
Grimes	Dallas/Polk	\$2,432,000	Drinking Water Construction	New Well	Kelley Brown: 515-986-3036
Cascade	Dubuque	\$400,000	Planning & Design	Planning & Design	Tim Long: 563-852-3114
Shenandoah	Fremont, Page	\$14,057,000	Drinking Water Construction	New Treatment Plant & Water Main	Mary Smith: 712-246-4411
Blairsburg	Hamilton	\$265,000	Clean Water Construction	Infiltration & Inflow Corrections	Patricia Jacobson: 515-325-6244
Dakota City	Humboldt	\$600,000	Clean Water Construction	Infiltration & Inflow Corrections	Angelique Berry: 515-332-3083
Colfax	Jasper	\$1,109,000	Clean Water Construction	Treatment & I/I Improvements	Kathy Mathews: 515-674-4096
Mingo	Jasper	\$360,000	Clean Water Construction	Infiltration & Inflow Corrections	Sondra Kenney: 641-363-4441
Fairfield	Jefferson	\$500,000	Planning & Design	Planning & Design	Kevin Flanagan: 641-472-6193
Anamosa	Jones	\$2,020,000	Drinking Water Construction	Storage & Water Mains	Alan Johnson: 319-462-6055
Keokuk	Lee	\$452,500	Planning & Design	Planning & Design	Mark Bousselot: 319-524-2050
Wapello	Louisa	\$393,000	Clean Water Construction	Infiltration & Inflow Corrections	Mike Delzell: 319-523-4091
Hancock	Pottawattamie	\$98,910	Planning & Design	Planning & Design	Kimberly Gress: 712-741-5665
Mount Ayr	Ringgold	\$378,000	Drinking Water Construction	Rural Water Connection	Pamella Poore: 641-464-2402
Bonaparte	Van Buren	\$435,000	Drinking Water Construction	Water Mains	Nancy Nelson: 319-592-3400
Callender	Webster	\$600,000	Clean Water Construction	Infiltration & Inflow Corrections	Denita Lee-Luke: 515-548-3859
Sioux City	Woodbury	\$2,100,000	Drinking Water Construction	UV Treatment	Jade Dundas: 712-279-6957
Clarion	Wright	\$250,000	Planning & Design	Planning & Design	Rochelle Pohlman: 515-532-2847

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